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SUBJECT:WESTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC OFFICERS MEETING

REF: STATE 45448

1. REFTEL ANNOUNCED SUBJECT MEETING AND ASKED POSTS TO NAME PARTICIPANTS. THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES AND TENTATIVE AGENDA. USEC WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF SCHEDULE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. AS PARTICIPANTS WILL NOTE, THE AGENDA IS STRUCTURED TO FOCUS DISCUSSION ON THE PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES IN THE US/EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIP RATHER THAN ON COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ISSUES. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING ARE TO 1) PROVIDE YOU WITH WASHINGTON'S THINKING ON MAJOR POLICY QUESTIONS, AND 2) OBTAIN YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE EUROPEAN APPROACH TO THESE ISSUES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT DISCUSSION WILL BE INFORMAL AND, WHILE NO SPECIFIC PREPARED COMMENTS ARE REQUIRED, POST REPRESENTATIVES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY.

3. MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2:30 PM THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AND CONCLUDE AT NOON, FRIDAY, APRIL 22. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER'S PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED TO APRIL 21, AND AGENDA WHICH FOLLOWS IS FOR THAT SESSION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN WILL CHAIR APRIL 22 SESSION. WE WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVIDE PROGRAM FOR SECOND DAY BY SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. FULL LIST OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE OFFICIALS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS, E.G., MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AGENCY US DELEGATION TO THE APRIL 20-21 US/EC CONSULTATIONS, WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

4. TENTATIVE AGENDA -- APRIL 21

1430 -- WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR HINTON

1440 -- UNDER SECRETARY COOPER WILL REVIEW:

1) THE ECONOMIC POLICY MECHANISMS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION (THE EPG, ETC.); AND

2) US OBJECTIVES AT THE LONDON SUMMIT

1500 -- DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC POLICY COORDINATION AMONG OECD COUN-

TRIES

1545 -- DISCUSSION OF STATUS OF AND OUTLOOK FOR
US/EUROPEAN CONSULTATIONS AND COOPERATION ON:

- CIEC, RELATIONS WITH THE LDCS

- EAST-WEST ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING EASTERN
DEBT

- REDUCING ENERGY DEPENDENCE

1700 -- DISCUSSION OF INFLUENCE OF US/EUROPEAN
(ESPECIALLY EC) ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ON GENERAL
US/EUROPEAN RELATIONS, I.E., OUTLOOK FOR THE
MTN, AVOIDING TRADE PROTECTIONISM

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1745 -- SESSION CONCLUDES

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